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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The following scientific men, all Americans, were elected correspondents: John Henry Comstock, Herbert Spencer Jennings, Frank Rattray Lillie, Alfred Goldsborough Mayor, John Campbell Merriam, George Howard Parker, and Charles Richard Van Hise.

During the course of the year President Charles R. Van Hise and Prof. Samuel W. Williston died. It is probable that the interruption of correspondence with European countries prevented the verification of the reported deaths of others.

Foreign correspondence, which has been steadily decreasing during the progress of the war, fell this year to its lowest ebb.

Invitations were received to participate in the celebration of the semi-centennial of the founding of the Kansas Academy of Science and of the two-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the University of Lund. Prof. Samuel W. Williston was appointed a delegate to the former and a letter of congratulation sent to the latter.

From the Académie des Sciences, Belles-Lettres et Artes de Rouen was received a copy of a resolution passed at a fête held at the Academy on July Fourth expressing admiration for the course, material and moral, taken by the United States and its President "in defense of the Liberty, Law, Justice and Civilization of the World". A letter of similar import was received from Émile Rivirèe, a correspondent of the Academy.

Inquiries for information were answered as usual.

Statistics of the correspondence follow:

Communications received:

Acknowledging the receipt of the Academy's publications	69
Transmitting publications to the Academy	30
Requesting exchanges or the supply of deficiencies	6
Invitations to learned gatherings, celebrations, etc.	2
Notices of deaths of scientific men	2
Circulars concerning the administration of scientific and educational institutions, etc.	8
Photographs and biographies of correspondents	3
Letters from correspondents / Miscellaneous letters	56
Total received	176

Communications forwarded:

Acknowledging gifts to the Library	680
Requesting the supply of deficiencies	155
Acknowledging gifts to the Museum	76
Acknowledging photographs and biographies	3
Letters of sympathy or congratulation, addresses, etc	5
Diplomas and notices of election of correspondents and delegates' credentials	8
Miscellaneous letters	121
Annual reports and circulars sent to correspondents	14
Total forwarded	1,062

Respectfully submitted,

J. PERCY MOORE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The efficient services reported last year as having been rendered during the concluding months of 1917 by the Assistant Librarian, William J. Fox, have been continued and the growth of the library represented by the following report is the result:

The total additions amount to 4,503, consisting of 4,061 pamphlets and parts of periodicals, 293 volumes, 148 maps and one framed portrait.

They were received from the following sources:

Exchanges	2,024
Isaiah V. Williamson Fund	1,209
United States Department of Agriculture	688
General Appropriation for the Purchase of Books	88
Authors	62
Pennsylvania State Library	56
United States Department of the Interior	54
Editors	40
American Entomological Society	30
Imperial Department of Agriculture of the British West Indies	22
Trustees of the British Museum	16
New York Agricultural Experiment Station	15
Samuel G. Gordon	12
Secretaria de Agricultura y Fomento, Mexico	11
California State Commission of Horticulture	9
Cuerpo de Ingenieros de Minas del Peru	9
Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania	9
Utah Agricultural College Experiment Station	8
James Aitken Meigs Fund	8
United States Department of Commerce and Labor	8
Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station	8
New York State Board of Charities	8
Carleton College	7
Thomas B. Wilson Fund	6
Mrs. Samuel G. Dixon	6
South Dakota School of Mines	6
Edward J. Nolan	6
Publication Committee of the Academy	5
Commission of Conservation, Canada	5
Dr. Henry Skinner	5
Queensland Department of Mines	4
Indiana University	4
United States War Department	3
Government of India	3
Witmer Stone	3
Department of Conservation and Development, New Jersey	3
California Fish and Game Commission	3
Department of Fisheries, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa	2